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EXEMPT VEHICLES

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New Hampshire law exempts the following vehicles from Title Requirement Pursuant to RSA 261:3 of the Motor Vehicle Laws:

- 1997 Model Year vehicles and older are exempt from Title Requirements in New Hampshire.
- Trailers with a gross weight of less than 3,001 pounds are exempt from Title Requirements in New Hampshire.
- Except- heavy trucks as defined under RSA 259:38 having 3 or more axles, when gross vehicle weight exceeds 18,000 pounds. (All years are titled)
- Except- truck-tractors regardless of axles when gross weight exceeds 18,000 pounds (Peterbilt, Mack, Kenworth, Freightliner, etc.) (All years are titled)
 - New Hampshire does not title mopeds, mobile homes, watercraft, snowmobiles or any OHRV vehicles.

Example:

Every January 1st of each year a new model year vehicle becomes exempt:

- January 1, 2011 = 1996 vehicles are exempt
- January 1, 2012 = 1997 vehicles are exempt
- January 1, 2013 = 1998 vehicles are exempt
- January 1, 2014 = 1999 vehicles are exempt

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